

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/532,352

Applicant(s)

ENDO ET AL.

Examiner

Jean E Lesperance

Art Unit

2674

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jean E Lesperance.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Brent G. Seitz.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 10 September 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sugimoto et al.(5,777,610).

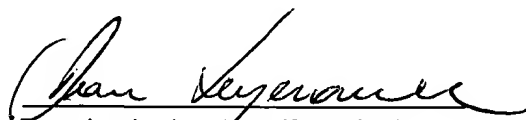
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative argued that the prior art does not teach the features of the independent claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 34, and 35 of the invention. The examiner agrees to consider his remarks, make further search, and provide another office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required